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AMENDMENT

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For: *SR-BI ANTAGONIST AND USE THEROF AS CONTRACEPTIVES AND IN THE TREATMENT OF STEROIDAL OVERPRODUCTION*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2000, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

Page 10, line 22, insert “,” after “that” and line 23, insert “,” after “rats”.

In the Claims

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1. (amended) A method for modifying steroid production in a mammal in need of treatment by alteration of reproductive hormone levels comprising administering a compound altering the transfer of cholesterol or cholesteryl ester from high density lipoprotein or other lipoproteins [via] by specifically altering expression of or binding to cholesterol or cholesteryl ester of SR-BI to [liver or] steroidogenic tissues producing reproductive hormones.

Please cancel claims 17 and 18.